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My concern is how are the courts going to enforce the visiting parents to actually take the children for the number of nights. You can reduce the amount, then the visiting parent can stop taking the children and the custodial parent is stuck with the lower amount of support while still having the children and having to care for them. In my situation, this is exactly what my ex would do. Also, as far as the health insurance and copays, what are the courts going to do in a situation like mine where the non custodial parent recently got himself fired on purpose and now he provides no medical health coverage and also no child support. He also has refused to pay his out of pocket medical expenses for a year and the courts won't enforce collection on those. I just don't see how this can work. It will provide more opportunities for the non custodial parent to take even more advantage of the custodial parent, and in the long run, it is the children who suffer.

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